

Application No. 10/070,358
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REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are all the claims presently pending in the application. By this amendment, claim 1 is amended. Claims 2-27 were previously presented.

It is noted that the claim amendments, if any, are made only to assure grammatical and idiomatic English and improved form under United States practice, and are not made to distinguish the invention over the prior art or narrow the claims or for any statutory requirements of patentability. Further, Applicant specifically states that no amendment to any claim herein should be construed as a disclaimer of any interest in or right to an equivalent of any element or feature of the amended claim.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 20, 2007, Applicants herewith submit amended claim 1. All other claims, amendments, and Remarks are as filed in the amendment of January 11, 2007. Applicants apologize for the inadvertent error.

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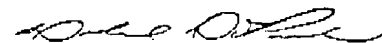
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that claims 1-27, all the claims presently pending in the application, are patentably distinct over the prior art of record and are allowable, and that the application is in condition for allowance. Such action would be appreciated.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in fees, including extension of time fees, or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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